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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants file herewith the above-referenced application. Please amend the referenced application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-35 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

36. A coated substrate comprising:  
a substrate having thereon:  
a coating layer of an antireflective composition, the antireflective composition comprising a benzoguanamine crosslinker; and  
a coating layer of a photoresist composition over the antireflective layer.

37. The substrate of claim 36 wherein the antireflective composition layer is crosslinked.

38. The substrate of claim 36 wherein the antireflective composition comprises a benzoguanamine resin.